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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office action mailed August 26, 2005 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.